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In re Application of:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
TRANSMITTING AND ACCESSING
DIGITAL IMAGES OVER A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed September 26, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.